

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following additional remarks, i.e., in addition to the amendments and remarks indicated in the Applicant's Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 submitted on May 5, 2008.

Kajiyama discloses an island 21 which is a projection or raised portion having an increased surface area to release the heat into the atmosphere quickly. Kajiyama also discloses that the island 21 has a size of 10 to 1,000 micrometers. However, as Applicant understand it, there is nothing in Kajiyama that teaches the present invention as claimed, e.g., an intention to use the projection or raised portion for transferring the heat to a different member by fitting the projection to an element.

St. George discloses a well plate having a hole which is commonly about 10 mm size. Accordingly, Applicant notes that the hole of St. George is different from the minute projection or raised portion of Kajiyama which is about 10 to 1,000 micrometers in size. Consequently, the hole and the projection or raised portion are not well fitting each other. As a result, Applicant believes that there is no motivation to fit the minute projection or raised portion disclosed in Kajiyama to the hole of well plate disclosed in St. George.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the claims of the present invention are neither anticipated by nor rendered obvious in view of Kajiyama and St. George, either taken alone or in combination, for at least the reasons discussed above.

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

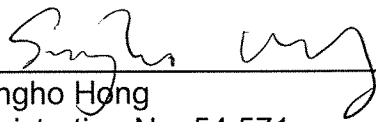
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An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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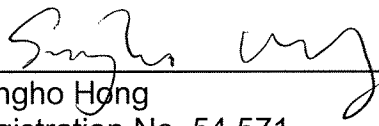
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